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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO EXTOLS EGYPTIAN-MOROCCAN
COOPERATION

1. AHRAM APRIL 19 CARRIES ON FRONT PAGE STATEMENT BY MOROCCAN
AMBASSADOR ABD AL-LATIF LARAKI ASSERTING THAT THERE "CONGRUENCE"
IN MOROCCAN AND EGYPTIAN POLICY CONCERNING "ALL AFRICAN AND ARAB
QUESTIONS", PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO ZAIRE. LARAKI MAINTAINED
THAT THIS JOINT POLICY IN LINE WITH DESIRE OF MAJORITY OF AFRICAN
STATES TO BLOCK FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN ZAIRE OR ELSEWHERE.

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2. CONTINUOUS CONTACTS, CONSULTATIONS, AND EXCHANGES OF
INFORMATION REPORTEDLY TAKING PLACE BETWEEN EGYPT AND
MOROCCO TO "THWART PLAN WHICH AIMS TO DIVIDE AFRICA INTO
SPHERES OF INFLUENCE". LARAKI NOTED CRYPTICALLY THAT THIS
NOT FIRST TIME THAT CAIRO AND RABAT COOPERATING TO PROTECT
UNITY OF AFRICAN SOIL. IN REGARD TO LIBYAN REQUEST TO

MOVE ARAB LEAGUE HQS OUT OF CAIRO, LARAKI ASSERTED THAT EGYPT HEART OF ARAB NATION AND WILL SO REMAIN THROUGHOUT HISTORY.

3. COMMENT: COMMENTS BY AMBASSADORS IN CAIRO RARELY GIVEN FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE IN EGYPTIAN PRESS AND AHRAM TREATMENT WILL BE VIEWED AS GOE ENDORSEMENT OF MOROCCAN ACTIONS IN ZAIRE. WITH EGYPTIAN MILITARY FACT-FINDING MISSION NOW RETURNED FROM ZAIRE, GOE PROBABLY GROPING WITH QUESTION OF HOW TO PROVIDE SYMBOLIC MILITARY AID TO ZAIRE WITHOUT MAJOR INVOLVEMENT.
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